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STATE OF MONTANA

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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October 2, 1974

The Honorable Thomas L. Judge
Governor of the State of Montana
State Capitol Building
Helena, Montana 59601

RE: Board of Massage Therapists

Dear Governor Judge:

In accordance with the requirements contained in Section 82-4002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the report of the Board of Massage Therapists is herewith transmitted to you covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeannette Bach".

Jeannette Bach
Administrative Secretary

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

The Board of Massage Therapists operates under the authority of Sections 66-2901 to 66-2914 inclusive, R.C.M. 1947. Section 66-2904, R.C.M. 1947 was amended to provide that the Board shall convene after each appointment to the Board. Section 82A-1602.14 was amended to change the name of the Board to Board of Massage Therapists. The Board of Massage Therapists is attached to the Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing for administrative purposes only as prescribed by Section 82A-108, R.C.M. 1947.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Board's responsibilities include administering examinations and protecting the public against improper, unauthorized and unqualified practitioners by refusing to grant or by revoking licenses.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Revised the renewal form to make the renewal process more efficient.

2. Performance factors

5 examinations administered
5 new licenses issued
98 licenses renewed
2 Board meetings held

PROGRAM COST SUMMARY:

	FY 1973-1974	FY 1972-1973	Increase (Decrease)
Licensing and Regulation	\$2,295.00	\$2,114.03	\$ 180.97
Personal Services	1,095.00	917.21	177.79
Operating Expenses	1,186.00	1,196.82	(10.82)
Equipment	14.00		14.00
Total Expenses	2,295.00	2,114.03	180.97

Source of Funding:

Earmarked Revenue Fund	2,295.00	2,114.03	180.97
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PROGRAM ANALYSIS:

Program Goals

The goal of the Board of Massage Therapists is to protect the interest, health and welfare of the public by assuring that standards of education, training and examination are met before licensure.

Program Objectives

1. To license qualified applicants.
2. To revoke, suspend, refuse to license those not qualified.

Evaluation

Section 66-2914 was amended tightening the exemptions in the law.

